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| School | All Bossier Parish Elementary Schools |
| District | Bossier Parish School System |
| Grade Level | K-5 |
| Content Area | |
| Description of Growth / Progress | <p>A-Kids-Choice Foundation mission statement is “Learning Differences with a Voice.”</p> <p>Their purpose is to give teachers added educational tools to improve their skills, and to give them insight into new possibilities of successful learning for all students!</p> <p>Their goal is to help our public schools to be empowered by outreach programs that give teachers more wisdom and knowledge for children with learning differences, which also works for all students in a classroom.</p> |
| Verifiable Data Indicators | Student improvement on weekly and unit test scores supported the validity of the strategies. |
| Strategies Used | <p>Professional Development training delivered by LANDMARK of Boston. Administrators embracing and supporting the implementation of AKC as an instructional focus.</p> <p>The formation of an AKC Leadership team at all elementary school sites led to implementation success.</p> <p>AKC Leadership members instructing other faculty members of AKC strategies/ instructional practices at faculty meetings and PLC meetings.</p> <p>Curriculum Department conducting Learning Walks to “follow- up” on implementation of AKC strategies in class instruction.</p> <p>Monthly professional learning opportunities with K-5 parish teachers presenting AKC practices</p> <p>Small group collaboration sessions with Ann Larsen for school AKC Leadership team members to share student work and ask for guidance as needed.</p> |
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